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1. The large transmitting and receiving station was located about 1.3 miles west of KRASNOYE SELO, Leningrad PD, north of the road to MIKHAILOV. The terrain was slightly undulated and free of obstructions.
2. Lt. Col. VARSHAVSKY, military construction chief of LENINGRAD, had charge of the construction work.
3. For buildings and installations, see Annex.
4. The so-called "Corpus", a T-shaped, three-story brick building, 115x35 feet, is the transmitting and receiving station. Three flue boilers for coal firing were observed in a section of this building. One set of machines for the transmitting station was completed.
5. Three hundred antenna towers, arranged in groups of five, had been set up in the area. The main mast was in the middle, surrounded by four others arranged in a square. In the western half of the area, the central mast of each group was about 210 feet high, the other four masts being about 150 feet high; in the eastern half of the field the central mast had a height of 100 - 165 feet, the other four masts being about 90 feet high. Each mast had a diameter of about 12 inches and was braced by wire ropes (see Annex 2). The individual masts of each group were interconnected by basket antennas (see Annex); the individual groups of masts were, however, not interconnected. From each main mast there was an underground wire connection running in a light-metal sleeve and through a tile duct to the "Corpus", from where all the various lines led to the machine station.

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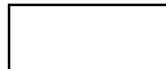
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Comment:

Report confirms location and set-up of the KRASNOYE SELO radio station and is forwarded for its technical data.

Lt. Col. VARSHEVSKY was previously reported to be the construction superintendent in KRASNOYE SELO,* but his rank was given as colonel.

- 2 Annexes: 1. Radio Station in KRASNOYE SELO
2. Antenna System in KRASNOYE SELO

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